

## County of Amherst



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## **Riveredge Trail Extention Project Update**

Work has concluded on the latest extension project at Riveredge Park Trail. Approximately 460 feet of asphalt trail were laid, and 390 feet of gravel was added. The project is the first of three phases to extend the path. Future plans include connecting the route to the James River Heritage Trail.

The Amherst County Board of Supervisors is committed to offering recreational options for all of Amherst's citizens. Extending the walking paths around the County gives those in Amherst and surrounding localities a chance to enjoy the area's natural beauty.

The project was funded with a grant from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation - Recreation Trails Program. Hurt and Proffit was granted the contract to perform the engineering work and F&B contractors performed the trail construction.





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